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STUDENT QUIZ

It's Instrumental: The Accordion

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1. Which mid-century American accordion player was dubbed "The Polka King?"

2. Who invented the accordion?

3. Which genre, known as the stomping, swampy music of Louisiana, would be unimaginable without the accordion?

4. Which type of accordion do most beginners start with?

5. What is the name of the Argentinian cousin of the accordion that became the soul of tango?

6. When playing accordion, which hand plays bass notes and chords?

7. What does the German word "accord" mean?

8. What year was the accordion invented?

9. Which two genres of Mexican music combine accordion with bajo sexto, guitar, and drums to create their unmistakable sound?

10. Which 1967 hit by The Rascals featured accordion?
